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## ANOTHER ASSAULT

An Aged Lady Beaten by a Strange Negro Man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, of Cumberland Street Felled to the Floor by a Man Who Threatened to Kill Her—Attempts to Enter Dwelling—Chief Klizer's Warning.

Another murderous assault was made upon Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, a lady about 65 years of age, at her home, No. 204 Cumberland street, near the corner of Charlotte, yesterday morning. Mrs. Jones arose early and after preparing breakfast in the kitchen for her grandson, Mr. J. Paul Jones, returned about 6 a. m. to her bedroom to lie down. On entering it she was met by a ginger-colored negro, who began at once an attack by clubbing her on the head, felling her to the floor. While lying in this helpless condition the negro struck her another blow in the mouth, knocking several teeth down her throat. He then gave her a kick in the back, which nearly broke her spine. The negro, as he kicked her, remarked: "D—n you, I will kill you and two more like you." Her grandson, Mr. Jones, who was asleep in the third story of the building, was aroused by the cries of his grandmother and hastened down stairs to her relief. He made a diligent search for the would-be murderer, but was unable to find him.

Drs. Hunter and Speight were summoned. They made the unfortunate lady as comfortable as possible. Several stitches had to be taken to close a large wound on her head. The injuries in Mrs. Jones' back and thought to be serious. At last accounts she was in intense pain.

A negro who was seen in the vicinity of Mrs. Jones' residence shortly after the shocking affair has been arrested by the police, but it is stated that the family do not think he is connected with the assault.

A description of Mrs. Jones' assailant has been furnished the police, and the detectives are now in hot pursuit of him.

The impression is that the negro who committed the murderous deed was not in search of money, as nothing was found missing in Mrs. Jones' bedroom. The club with which the deed was committed was left on the premises.

Mrs. Jones' who is confined to her bed, is of the opinion that her assailant entered the residence through the front door, but the remaining members of the family think an entrance was made through a rear window of the house.

MISS CONNELLY'S CONDITION.

Miss Alice Connelly, who was assaulted at her home on Penchurch street Sunday night, was resting comfortably yesterday, and was thought to be doing fairly well.

A burglar attempted to break into the residence of Mr. C. A. Russell, No. 203 Ferguson avenue, about 9:30 o'clock Thursday night. He first made an effort to force an entrance through the back door of the house, and, failing, he went around to the front door and endeavored to force it open. Mr. Russell was absent in Portsmouth, and there was no one at home but Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Riddick and the latter's two sons, who live on the second floor. The latter lady called to them, and they came down stairs with a pistol, and it was then that the burglar left. They opened the front door and looked out and saw a burly negro man standing on the corner of Ferguson and Jameson avenues.

About 12:30 o'clock that night the burglar returned and attempted to get into the adjoining residence, occupied by Mr. Harrison. They were prepared for him, and if he had have forced his way into the house he would have received a warm reception.

STILL AT SEA.

The police force, including the detectives, who are as good as following a clue as any on earth, are groping in the dark for a clue to the identity of the perpetrator or perpetrators of these outrages. However, they are at work, day and night, and it is hoped and believed that ere many days they will fasten the crimes where they belong.

THE RECORD TO DATE.

The following is the record of the fiend, or fiends, within the last four days, excluding several attempts to enter houses which were frustrated.

Mrs. Kendall, a factory operative, knocked down with a club while on her way to work in Atlantic City and robbed of 15 cents. No description of the assailant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller assaulted with a club in their home, on Brambleton avenue, between 1 and 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and beat within an inch of their lives. No accurate description of the assailant.

Miss Alice Connelly assaulted in her house, on Penchurch street, shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday night, being struck down with a club. Nothing valuable was stolen by the assailant, of whom no description is obtainable.

Mrs. Agatha Burgess struck with a brick in front of her home, on Herman avenue, Atlantic City, Monday night. No attempt at robbery. The assailant cannot be described by Mrs.

Burgess or her husband, who pursued him in the night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, an aged lady, struck down with a club in her home, on Cumberland street, early in the morning. No attempt at robbery. A description of the assailant furnished the police.

Probably not in the history of the Norfolk police department has such a carnival of dastardly crime shocked the people of the city. There have been cold-blooded murders, but never such a series of murderous assaults. If hangings do good by setting an example for the vicious to profit by, it is the unanimous opinion that Norfolk would profit by the infliction of capital punishment upon some murderous housebreakers.

The police have in custody a negro whom they think is probably the assailant of Mrs. Jones. The evidence against him cannot be made public yet.

KEEP YOUR NIGHT KEY.

Chief Klizer sounds a warning to housekeepers in advising them to refrain from the common custom of giving a night key to their servants. He says that no housekeeper knows the associates of her servants, and he believes it would greatly diminish the danger of crime if there was more care exercised in this matter.

HATS OFF IN THEATRES

Common Council Comes to the Rescue of Theatre-Goers.

Passes an Ordinance Requiring That Neither Sex Shall Wear Headgear While in Theatres—An Ordinance Aimed at the Ticket Speculators.

The Common Council aimed a knock-out blow at high hats in theatres and at theatre ticket speculators last night. Ordinances having as their purpose the abolishment of both evils were passed.

The ordinances were introduced by Mr. Tazewell Taylor, and the one aimed against ticket speculators went through without opposition. The high hats, however, had friends among the Councilmen, and it was not until a hard fight was made that the Council pronounced against women wearing their headgear in theatres.

This ordinance was defeated on the first vote. Mr. East left the chair and made two or three speeches in favor of it. He said he would rather be the author of that ordinance than to be Mayor. He charged the opponents with being dominated by petticoats, and waxed eloquent in his appeal for consideration toward those of the male persuasion who go to the theatre to see the play and not to view millinery. He threatened to go a little further, and taboo high coiffures, but on second thought he didn't think he could face the storm. There was much witty repartee during the discussion, and upon reconsideration the ordinance was passed by a vote of 12 to 5. The announcement of this result was greeted with applause.

THE TICKET ORDINANCE.

The ordinance taxing ticket speculators is as follows:

"Be it ordained by the Common and Select Councils of the city of Norfolk, That every person, other than the manager or proprietor of a duly licensed theatre or any other licensed place of public amusement, who sells tickets entitling the holder thereof to admission to a theatre or other licensed place of amusement shall pay for the privilege a license tax of \$50 per year or part of a year.

"A violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$100, recoverable as other city fines are now recovered.

"This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage."

"The other ordinance follows: "Be it ordained by the Common and Select Councils of the city of Norfolk, That it shall be unlawful in any place of public amusement to which an admission fee is charged for any person, irrespective of sex, to wear a hat or any ornament or adornment on the head liable to prevent those sitting in the rear of such person from obtaining a view of the stage.

"It shall be the duty of the proprietors, managers or other persons in charge of such places of public amusement to which this ordinance applies to see to its enforcement, and for a failure on their part so to do they shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$20 or more than \$10, recoverable as other city fines are now recovered.

"This shall be in effect after its passage."

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Two Great Sales of Horses and Mules This Week; Wednesday, 7th, and Friday 9th. For the past two weeks we have received big consignments and sold out clean at each sale at prices very cheap indeed, as compared with prices the same kind of horses and mules are bringing in the West.

For our sale next Wednesday we have more than a carload of the FINEST EXTRA BIG DRAFT HORSES ever shipped to Norfolk; also some extra nice drivers and saddlers, and plenty of smooth, blocky-built general purpose horses for Southern farmers. This will be as nice an assortment of horses as we have had this season.

The time has come for spring trade. We have the horses and mules, and they are selling cheap. It only remains for you to come to get your share of the bargains. The McClellan Live Stock Co. mh1-1f.

A Free Trip to Paris. Delicate persons and those who are tired of a trip to the Paris Exposition, with good salary and expense paid, should write to the LAFAYETTE RECORD, Baltimore, Md.

## MEETING OF COUNCILS

Common Branch Transacts a Large Volume of Business.

Fentress Franchise Goes over a Month—Big Fight Over Proposed Stable on Tripoli Street—An Automobile Company Wants a Franchise—The Select Council.

The March meeting of the Common Council last night was typical of the month in some respects. There were two or three stormy fights over legislation.

The Select Council held a special meeting and transacted a small amount of business.

The session of the Common Branch was a long and busy one.

The resolution appropriating \$50 to defray the expenses of Messrs. P. Greenwood and C. H. Consolo, who went to Washington as a Council committee to secure more work for the Norfolk Navy-yard, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution appropriating \$32 to meet a requisition of the Quarantine Commissioners, was passed.

Petitions for payment of \$416 for services as patrolmen in 1904 by James T. Guy, Thomas Brown and J. W. Jenkins, were disapproved by the Finance Committee, and the Council approved the committee's action.

The letter and resolution from the Atlantic City Ward Local Board, asking for a loan of \$3,500, for the purchase of a site for a new school building, the same being approved by the Finance Committee, were read. Captain Taylor said that under the operation of the amendment to the city charter, just passed by the Legislature, the matter would have to lay over for one month, and the chair so ruled.

S. T. Nye was released from certain taxes erroneously assessed.

THE COLD AIR FRANCHISE.

The action of the Finance and Street Committees approving the franchise asked for by R. B. Fentress, for the use of the streets for transmitting refrigeration by anhydrous gas or other liquid or gaseous substance through pipes to buildings for cooling purposes, came up and considerable debate was occasioned by the ordinance introduced to carry this recommendation into effect.

Under the recent amendment to the city charter it is provided that no ordinance granting a franchise shall be introduced except at a regular meeting of the Council, or passed until the next regular meeting.

Mr. R. W. Shultice, counsel for Mr. Fentress, was extended the courtesies of the floor, and he urged the Council to pass the ordinance last night, saying that he was so well satisfied as to the legality of such action that he would advise his client to accept the franchise so granted and expend \$90,000, necessary to establish the plant. He took the ground that inasmuch as the application was made at the last regular meeting of the Council, the spirit of the charter amendment was complied with.

Messrs. Camp and East viewed the matter in a different light, and Mr. Taylor, in the chair, ruled that the matter would have to go over for a month.

On motion of Mr. East the Council committed itself as being favorable to the franchise, however.

FIGHT OVER STABLE LOCATION.

The application of Charles M. Miller for permission to build a two-story brick stable on Tripoli street near the lower end of the Market building caused a long fight, which resulted in a victory for Mr. Miller. The permission was granted by the Select Council at its February meeting. Objections having been raised, Judge Thomas H. Wilcox appeared as counsel for Mr. Miller, and by courtesy of the Council addressed that body in favor of the desired permission being granted.

Mr. J. L. Hubbard, on behalf of a client, protested against permission being granted to build the stable.

Mr. Camp said that the Councils had appropriated a big sum of money for the opening of Tripoli street; that the Councils had been criticised more for that than any other act, but he believed they were justified in opening the street. "But let us not now spill the milk," he said. When the Council authorized the opening of the street it was with the expectation that the property would be assessed at such a rate as would soon reimburse the city in taxes. He moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, and that that committee report whether or not the building of the stable would lessen the taxable valuation of the property on the street or not.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. East agreed with Mr. Camp, and both made strong speeches in opposition to the creation of the stable.

Mr. East said he wanted to see some of the Councilmen who were more interested in personal friends than the general public to come across and record themselves against the building of the stable.

Mr. Camp's motion was defeated by a vote of 8 to 11.

A motion was then made that the matter be laid over for one month. This was lost—7 to 12.

The vote upon granting permission for the stable was then taken, being as follows:

Ayes—Allen, Hannan, Jones, Joyner, Keeling, Martin, McManus, Rolland, Stahl, Seneca, Taylor, Tilton, Underdown and Whitehurst—24.

Nays—Camp, Cake, Cousins, Klerman and East—5.

Mr. Taylor gave notice that he would at the next meeting move for the reconsideration of the matter, having voted aye for the purpose.

A resolution appropriating \$2,000 for the Board of Health was passed.

A resolution appropriating \$8,500 for the improvement of Calvert street, approved by the Finance Committee.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The special street committee submitted a report favoring the paving of North street, which was adopted by the Council.

A resolution to appropriate \$2,350 for this work, approved by the Finance Committee, was passed.

A resolution (first series) for the improvement of Dunmore street from York to Freemason street, and also a resolution for the improvement of Yarmouth street to Freemason street (first series) was passed.

A PUBLIC EYESORE.

A petition from the John L. Roper

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## AT THE STATION HOUSE.

MANY ARRESTS—AGGRAVATED ASSAULT—A SERIOUS CHARGE.

The slate at the police station last night held the names of a considerable number of lawbreakers, some of whom were negroes suspected of committing the numerous assaults that have occurred since Saturday last. Speaking of these Captain Vellines said some of them had a bad reputation, but there was no assurance that any of them were guilty of assaults or robberies.

Captain Vellines also said the police were handicapped by the inability of the ladies assaulted to identify the culprit.

MR. LIPSCOMB ASSAULTED.

Mr. James M. Lipscomb, superintendent of the Eagle Iron Works, was knocked down last night by an unknown man, who kicked him several times while he was on the ground.

Mr. Lipscomb reported the matter to the police, but his statement was so indefinite that they were unable to get the real facts from him. He did not say he was ignorant as to who assaulted him, but gave no name, leaving the police much mystified.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Two negroes, Lufus Hall and Henry Smith, from South and North Carolina, respectively, were arrested last night by Special Officer Barrum, on the charge of uncoupling cars attached to a freight train, which was preparing to pull out. They will have a hearing before Justice Tomlin this morning.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

George McClellan, Peter Smith, Grover Cleveland Knight, Willie White and Charley Brockmyer, all white boys, went sailing Sunday afternoon in a sloop called "White Wings."

When off Atlantic City Ward the boat capsized, and the five boys were for a time in danger of drowning. Several members of the crew of a vessel at Lambert's Point, who were returning to their vessel in a small boat, from the Norfolk, heard the cries of the boys and hastened to the rescue. They were fished out and carried to Lambert's Point, none the worse for their bath with the exception of wet clothes.

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OTHER LOCAL ON PAGE 3.

FOR MAYOR— I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election, C. BROOKS JOHNSTON. mh4-1f.

(Subject to Democratic primary.)

THE FIRM OF W. M. MOORE & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. W. Doyle withdrawing. W. M. MOORE, W. W. DOYLE.

March 1, 1900. The undersigned will continue the general real estate business under the firm name of W. M. MOORE & CO. at the same location, room 404, fourth floor, Columbia building, and assumes all liabilities of the old firm. W. M. MOORE. mh2-1ot.

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